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SUBJECT: ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

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1. THE ASEAN MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC MATTERS MET IN KUALA LUMPUR ON MARCH 8-9, 1976 TO IMPLEMENT THE ASEAN CONCORD WITH REGARD TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION. AT THE MEETING, INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS FOR EACH ASEAN COUNTRY WERE IDENTIFIED. THE PROJECT SELECTED FOR MALAYSIA IS A UREA PLANT.

2. PETRONAS (THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY) WILL SPEARHEAD THE SETTING UP OF UREA FERTILIZER PLANT IN MALAYSIA AT A COST WHICH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT M\$1,024-M\$1,300 MILLION. PETRONAS HAS ALREADY COMPLETED A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON UREA MANUFACTURE AND HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT IS THEORETICALLY VIABLE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY EXPENDITURE INVOLVED, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL NEED "RE-STUDYING" BY THE MASTER PLANNERS OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER DEPARTMENT BEFORE ANY DETERMINATION IS MADE TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT.

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